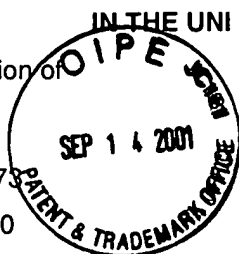


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In re Patent Application of BOTTAZZI et al.
Serial No. 09/555,473
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Title: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THE LONG PENTRAXIN PTX3
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RESPONSE

Responsive to the Official Action dated June 5, 2001, the applicants elect, with traverse, the subject matter of Group I for further prosecution in the above. Withdrawal of the restriction requirement is requested as examination of all of the claimed subject matter would not be an undue burden on the Examiner. The period for responding to the Office Action of June 5, 2001, has been extended up to and including October 5, 2001, by submission of the requisite petition and fee, attached.

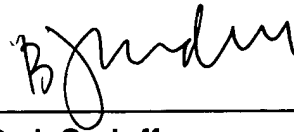
Withdrawal of the restriction requirement and an early and favorable Action on all of the claimed subject matter are requested.

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